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Paper No. 29

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

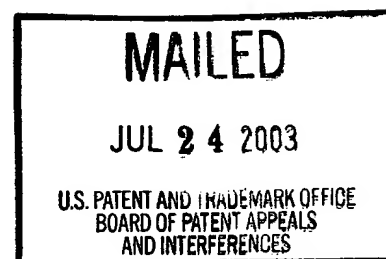
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Ex parte DANE FISHER and  
RAGHUNATH LALGUDI

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Appeal No. 2003-1735  
Application 09/394,745

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ORDER REMANDING TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENT EXAMINATION POLICY

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On July 9, 2003, we received a "Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181" (Paper No. 28) involving the above appeal. The petition needs to be considered.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is remanded to The Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy for consideration and proper written response to Paper No. 28, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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